Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 at 15:19

Confidence: High for cold weather through the rest of the weekend, and for the change to cloudier, less cold conditions on Monday into Tuesday. Medium for the timing of the rain and cloud detail during Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Apr 2021: Sunny spells and occasional sleet or snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	20%	40%	60%	70%	20%	40%

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Weather: Occasional snow showers during the early hours, tending to fade and become more isolated towards dawn with some longer clear spells developing. A cold and frosty start to the morning with further scattered snow or sleet showers interspersed by sunny spells. The showers will become more isolated again late in the afternoon, with some longer sunny intervals, but isolated mainly light snow flurries are possible during the evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, improving to generally 90% late afternoon onwards.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity away from showers, but with sharp deteriorations to very poor within showers with cloud bases temporarily lowering to 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 NE	6/8 N	7/10 N	8/12 N	7/13 NE	16/24 NW	13/19 N	9/16 NW	8/12 W
300	5/11 NE	3/6 N	2/6 N	5/10 NE	5/11 NE	11/21 NW	8/16 N	5/13 NW	5/11 W
Valley	5/11 NE	3/6 NW	3/7 NW	5/10 N	6/11 NE	11/21 NW	7/16 N	6/14 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7	-0/-4	1/-2	1/-4	1/-4	-2/-6	-3/-7
300	0/-3	-1/-2	-2/-4	3/0	5/3	4/1	3/0	-0/-3	-2/-4
Valley	1/-2	0/-2	-1/-3	4/2	6/4	6/2	4/1	0/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	300m	400m	400m	300m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with lighter northerly winds it will still feel very cold on the high routes, so consider packing extra layers. Some strong sunshine is likely at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 10 Apr 2021	0.2mm	4.2mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Monday 12 Apr 2021

Weather: Increasingly cloudy during the early hours of Monday, with outbreaks of rain and sleet spreading from the west shortly after dawn. Remaining rather cloudy through the rest of the morning with further spells of rain and summit sleet, but the rain will become lighter and patchier during the afternoon with most places becoming dry but remaining cloudy during the evening.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% at first deteriorating to generally 30% during the early hours with little improvement during the day, but improving to 60% during the evening.

Visibility: Good at first but dropping to a few kilometres at best at low levels as rain and sleet arrive, with areas of cloud lowering to cover slopes above 600-700m. Improving to become good at low levels during the evening, with cloud lifting to 700-900m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m becoming 900m.

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